

Bingley
January 16th 1894

Dear Sir

According to your request I forward you my report for the year 1893. As I have not preserved proper copies but only notes of my past reports I am unable to let you have them

Yours sincerely
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During the year 1893 there were registered as having occurred within the Commissioners district 196 deaths equal to a rate of 21.163. There were 89 males and 107 females. The ages at which death occurred were

under one year	1 to 5	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 60	60 and upwards
41	39	11	5	48	52

The diseases which were registered as the causes of death are classified thus:-

zymotic diseases	Smallpox 3 Typhoid fever 2	41
	Scarlatina 10 Diarrhoea 7	
	Whooping cough 5 Cholera 1	
	Meadles 13	
Cancerous	"	4
Tuberculous	"	20
Affections of the Brain and Nervous System		20
"	"	46
"	Respiratory Organs	10
"	"	18
"	Circulatory	4
"	Digestive	4
"	Urinary	9
Congenital defects		2
Senile Decay		2
Dementia		2
Sudden death		3
Influenza		2
Rheumatism		2

man in September who had been working at the hospital and contracted the disease there. Last month there were 4 cases but these had no connection with each other. The great benefit of an isolation hospital is shown by the freedom of the town from smallpox in so short a time after one was opened. When we have the permanent

isolation hospital ready to receive cases of scarlet fever we hope to be able to control it so that it may not continue for a whole year as it has done. There were 12 cases of typhoid fever but these have been a sporadic character no two cases having occurred in the same house.

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6 child birth
 2 diabetes
 1 marasmus
 2 syphilis
 1 haemorrhage
 1 metria

During the year 226 births (113 boys and 113 girls) were registered equal to a rate of 24.213. The births exceed the deaths by 30 equal to an increase of the population at the rate of 3.239 per 1000 per annum.

268 Cases of zymotic diseases viz.

180 scarlatina 16 erysipelas 54 smallpox
 2 diphtheria 12 typhoid
 2 cholera and 1 denteric fever.

The death rate is considerably higher than that for last year which was 14.924. It is necessary to go back to the year 1882 to find as high a rate as

the average rate for the ten years ending in 1892 was 18.048. The deaths from zymotic diseases were 41 equal to a rate of 4.425 per 1000 per annum.

The deaths of children and of persons over 60 by per cent of the whole the year 1893 remain

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brilliant weather was marked by the prevalence of zymotic diseases to a larger extent than for several years previously. Scarlet fever has prevailed throughout the year more extensively in January and February and in June and July. The first case of smallpox occurred on January 29th in Waddington St. till the 25th of May there were 50 cases. At first there was no provision for isolation and the disease began to spread.

A few cases were sent to Seighley when the authority at Seighley refused to receive any more cases and a cottage in Dull Lane belonging to the Commissioners was utilised as an isolation hospital till the temporary isolation hospital was erected at Norton Banks to which all the cases were removed. Within a month of the opening the temporary isolation hospital the Commissioners' district was free from smallpox and continued to do so till the beginning of last month with the exception of the case of a